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List of non-governmental organizations recommended by the Bureau of the Committee for accreditation in the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

Pursuant to the provisions contained in paragraphs 14-19 of the report of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee[1] on modalities for the participation of all relevant stakeholders in the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development, the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee submits herewith for the consideration and decision of the Committee a list of additional non-governmental organizations that are being recommended for accreditation.

[1] A/AC.257/6.

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List of non-governmental organizations not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council seeking accreditation to the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development

1. Uganda Development Network (UDN)

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Membership: International

UDN was formed in 1996 by a network of civil society organizations and individuals as an advocacy and lobbying coalition, out of concern that civil society in Uganda was not participating actively in the campaign for debt relief under the Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPCs) Debt Relief Initiative, sponsored by the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. UDN's mission is to advocate for reduced and sustainable debt levels and to use, in an accountable and effective fashion, national resources for the benefit of all the people of Uganda.

2. Agricultural Mission

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Membership: International

Agricultural Mission is a specialized agency and centre for service committed to giving guidance and assistance to Protestant and Catholic churches in their work among rural people overseas through improved food production, rural community development, home improvement and nutrition, and the strengthening of rural church life.

3. New Economics Foundation (NEF)

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Membership: Not a membership organization

New Economic Foundation works to construct a new economy centred on people and the environment. Founded in 1986, it is an independent think tank, combining research, advocacy, training and practical action. NEF is a registered charity, funded by individual supporters, charitable trusts, public finance, such as the United Kingdom National Lottery, businesses and international grant-giving bodies.

4. Instituto de Estudos Socioeconômicos (INESC)

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Web site: www.inesc.org.br
Membership: Not a membership organization

INESC was funded in 1979 as a civil society organization with public objectives. It is positioned at an intersection between the Congress and organized civil society. Its aims are to enhance the role of the National Congress and to facilitate popular movements and civil society participation in the decision-making processes; build and strengthen awareness of the importance of the Congress; and carry out analytical work to enable monitoring and control mechanisms of public policies.

5. Village Earth: the Consortium for Sustainable Village-based Development

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Membership: International

The goal of Village Earth: the Consortium for Sustainable Village-based Development (CSVBD) is to join together with other non-governmental organizations and individuals to help connect rural villages (two thirds of the world's population) to global resources — including energy resources, information resources, hard and soft appropriate technologies, social resources and financial resources — for self-reliant, sustainable village-based development.

6. Congregation of the Mission

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Membership: Not a membership organization

The purpose of the Congregation of the Mission is to work for the spiritual and material benefit of the poor.

7. African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)

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Web site: www.afrodad.co.zw
Membership: AFRODAD is a trust and operates on an associate basis instead of a membership basis. The associates are groups initiated by AFRODAD or, in two cases, very close collaborators.

AFRODAD's goals are to mobilize African civil society to engage actively in issues of debt and development with their Governments and with the creditor Governments and institutions; to secure adoption of policies and measures by African Governments and their creditors for appropriate, efficient and effective use of loan resources to avoid crises now and in the future; to create sustainable policy coalitions in African countries to deal with debt and related development issues; to undertake research to assist policy makers in their formulations; to facilitate dialogue between civil society organizations and Governments on issues related to debt; to develop African expertise on issues of debt; to collect and disseminate information on issues related to debt for lobbying and advocacy groups in Africa and elsewhere.

8. Green Earth Organisation (GEO)

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Green Earth Organisation focuses on environment conservation and protection and on sustainable rural development.

9. Freeplay Foundation

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Membership: Not a membership organization

A not-for-profit organization, based in the United Kingdom, the Freeplay Foundation works primarily in Africa, with offices in London and Cape Town. The Foundation's goals are to promote awareness of appropriate and alternative sources of energy within Governments, international agencies, non-governmental organizations and aid organizations; to increase understanding of the value of alternative energy sources in reducing poverty, disease and famine; to raise awareness of the role of broadcasting and communication in developing countries, disaster areas and regions of conflict; to research opportunities where appropriate and alternative sources of energy can be applied to improve the lives of people in developing communities; to seek sponsorship to initiate and support projects and programmes.

10. La Congregacion des frères de St. Gabriel

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Membership: Not a membership organization

La Congregacion des frères de St. Gabriel is a recognized non-governmental organization active in the fields of education and social and economic development in Madagascar.